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## It's a Hop, Step and a Jump

If you have a sow and cow, and a good laying hen, They will provide financial salvation for men. And if in addition you have a good wife, There is nothing to hinder you enjoying life.—Longfellow.

We take it for granted that was all a person needed in Longfellow's day, but this is an age of advancement. It's a hop, step and a jump and he failed to find a place to jump. In his hop he placed a sow, cow and a good laying hen. In addition we would say put in a New Dandy Cultivator, a Disc and Goodenough Sulky Plow. In

his step he placed above all a good wife and right there we find him alright and can't help but admire him for that, but if he was here now he would say place in that step a good wife, a Playball Corn Planter and a genuine Henney Buggy and then you can enjoy life. Longfellow made a good hop and step but failed to jump, and now we come to where the trouble is liable to come in. It is in the lighting. Maybe you remember Darius Green in his flying machine. He started off the top of the barn. He said the flying was alright, but doggone tough lighting. Our

advice to you is to be careful, get a good start, strain every muscle, hop and step as we have told and then jump for your life clear over every Trust, Combine or Combination and land right into the seat of the good old Osborne Binder that only elevates the grain 28 inches. It took the premium at Paris as the best binder in the world. It's not in the trust, and if you need a mower try the Osborne that has 4 palls in each wheel and starts to go when the machine starts. If you will make this hop, step and jump you will be the winner in the harvest field.

## Your Humble Servants, Webb Brothers. Jasper, Mo.

### LAST YEAR'S SHIPMENTS

WHAT JASPER SHIPS OUT IN A YEAR.

Six Hundred, And Eighty Five Carloads Of Stock, Hay, Grain, Flour Etc.

Mrs. Baker, the station agent at this place, has just completed a list of the products shipped out by freight from Jasper during the year 1903. The total figures up 685 cars just counting that which went out in carload lots. The carload shipments were as follows:

Cattle.....	82
Hogs.....	75
Horned and Mules.....	5
Wheat.....	113
Corn.....	25
Oats.....	8
Flaxseed.....	1
Hay.....	170
Flour.....	104
Corn Meal.....	20
Salt Stuffs.....	29
Broom Corn.....	2
Cordwood.....	51

Total.....685  
Products sent out by freight in less than carload lots were as follows:

Dressed Poultry.....	200
Live Poultry, Crops.....	571
Eggs, Cases.....	2705
Butter lbs.....	20173
Milk lbs.....	2200
Meat lbs.....	400
Broom, bundles.....	2
Broom Corn, bundles.....	13
Brans, sacks.....	40
Oats bushels.....	105
Hides and pelts.....	1650
Kaffir corn, sacks.....	2

All of the above shipments were by freight and do not include that sent out by express. As most of the butter, eggs and poultry are shipped by express it will be seen that considerable more stuff has been sent out than what is contained in the above table.

D. C. Roberts who went to Texas last fall for his health has returned as far as Neosho where he has bought a small farm. His health is not much improved

### HOW IS THIS?

N. A. Mackey is Receiving Honor Where Honor is Not Due.

Monday's Kansas City Journal says: "Missourians get near the top no matter where they are. A former Jasper county boy, N. A. Mackey, is city clerk of Zion City and is one of the right bowers of Elijah III."

The Journal is slightly mixed up on this item. It will be remembered that two weeks ago the Jasper News told about Jasper Depew a former Barton county boy being city clerk at Zion City and also mentioned that Mr. Depew was a former pupil of N. A. Mackey of this city. The item was extensively clipped by papers throughout the state but by the time it reached the Journal it seems to have gotten slightly disfigured. No, Mr. Mackey cannot be said to be one of the "right bowers of Elijah III."

### TO DRILL FOR MINERAL.

Company Formed to Prospect Spencer Farm.

A company has been organized to prospect the Spencer farm 7 miles northwest of Jasper. Among the stockholders are George Moore, of Webb City, and De Scheeler, E. I. Lauderbaugh, and Geo. Ball of this city. Quite a bit of mineral was struck in a well on the Spencer farm at a depth of 18 feet and the company have great hopes of finding mineral in paying quantities in that vicinity. The company expect to begin drilling in about two weeks.

### Death Of A Little Girl.

Clara, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, of Dublin, died Sunday aged 1 year, 2 months and 14 days. The little girl was recovering from the measles when pneumonia set in which caused her death. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and the burial was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Another child, a boy of four years, has been very low also with pneumonia but he is now recovering.

### On The Road.

J. A. Rhoades has taken a position with the Joplin Candy and Specialty Co., as traveling salesman. His territory will be north as far as Milo and along the Frisco railroad, taking about 3 weeks to cover his trip.

### HEADQUARTERS IN JASPER

RUSSELL LUMBER CO. MAKES JASPER HEAD OFFICE.

L. F. Russell Moves Here From Kansas City And is Now in Charge.

The Russell Lumber Co., which operates a number of lumber yards throughout the country, one of which is located in Jasper, has transferred their headquarters from Kansas City to Jasper and hereafter will direct the business of the company from the Jasper office. The company operates yards in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Colorado. Mr. L. F. Russell has already moved to Jasper and will control the business of the Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory yards, while another member of the firm will look after the yards in Colorado.

### Bought the Whitesel Farm.

H. B. Frazier, of Lima, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Ward, who has been visiting in Jasper has bought the George Whitesel farm 2 miles east of this city. The farm consists of 40 acres and the price paid was \$1300, \$35 an acre. Mr. Frazier gets possession April 1.

Mr. Whitesel has not decided definitely on his future plans, but may build a house on a small tract of land which he owns near Mt. Carmel and make it his home.

### Cline-Mitchell

Mr. Parley Cline and Miss Edie Mitchell were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage Sunday afternoon. The young couple were accompanied by a number of their friends. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride where a wedding dinner was prepared and awaited them. Mr. Cline and his wife are well known in these parts having resided in the Bethel community north west of town for some time.

Lloyd Hardaway has taken a position as salesman at McChaslin's store.

### THE MOCK TRIAL.

Roy Boucher on Trial For Stealing a Dog.

The feature at the Literary Saturday night was the mock trial which consumed the entire evening lasting till nearly 11 o'clock. The case was against Roy Boucher for stealing a dog and grinning it into sausage. Claude Van Dusen acted as judge, Lynn Monroe and Wesley Spauld had charge of the prosecution and Prof. Rowe and Marion Van Dusen appeared for the defense.

The prosecution endeavored to prove that the defendant stole a dog out of Homer Bayne's woodshed at 2 o'clock of the morning Feb. 29. About a dozen witnesses were examined. The jury did not bring in a formal verdict but it is understood that it acquitted the defendant on the grounds that the Plaintiff got the name of the dog back, and as the fact of a pointer is the most valuable part he does not lose much. It is said that the jury will be requested to bring in a formal verdict at the meeting next Saturday night.

### REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES.

Eleven Cents On the Hundred from St. Louis.

A new schedule of freight rates which recently went into effect shows considerable of a reduction especially in the rates from St. Louis. On first class freight from St. Louis the rate was reduced from 85 to 74cts on the 100 lbs; 2nd class from 66 to 61 cts; 3rd class, from 54 to 50 cts; 4th class, from 40 to 35 cts. The cut in the Kansas City rates were not so much being only one cent on the hundred, Jasper shippers will welcome the change.

### Dr. Hughes Tomorrow Night.

Matt. S. Hughes D. D. of Kansas City one of Kansas City's most eminent and popular preachers will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church Friday evening 8 p. m. and Rev. G. H. Cooper and wife, of Lamar will sing several selections. Dr. Hughes has lectured in many of the largest cities in this country and is in demand as a platform orator. Come out and hear him. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

Take your team to I. Bowman's Feed Yard when you are in town.

### The troubles Of the World

are tooth troubles, very largely. It's not wise to put up with them when we remedy them so surely, so cheaply, and with so little pain. We'll take care of all your tooth troubles.

### The ALBANY DENTISTS

East Side Square, over Myers' store. Telephone 235. CARTHAGE, MO.



### STOCK IS ALL SUBSCRIBED

JASPER WILL HAVE A FINE OPERA HOUSE.

Stockholders Met Last Night And Elected Officers And Directors.

The Opera House proposition is a sure go. All the money has been subscribed and the stockholders met at the Harbor hall last night and elected a board of directors and officers as follows:

J. M. Phillips, president; H. Hendricks, vice president; Thos. Calhoun, treasurer and N. H. Patterson, secretary. The board of directors is composed of J. W. Phillips, H. Hendricks, J. B. Schott, J. W. Boucher, and E. I. Lauderbaugh.

The board of directors will also constitute the building committee which will begin at once to formulate plans for the new building. As has been announced before the hall will occupy the second story of the new Hendricks building at the corner of Main street and Grand Avenue. It will be 50x70 feet and will be one of the finest buildings in the city.

### Another Fine Horse.

Mr. A. Vincent the president of the Jasper Cough Horse Co., in company with Mr. Thompson, made a flying trip to Sedalia Tuesday and back Wednesday. They made a deal for a fine imported Gray horse. The deal was made with the famous Crouch Sons Importing Co. Headquarters Lafayette, Ind. Branch house Sedalia Mo.

### IN TELEPHONE CIRCLES

Jasper Telephone System To Have Long Distance Connection.

Manager E. L. Lauderbaugh, of the Jasper Telephone system has completed arrangements by which the Jasper system will connect with Kinloch long distance line. By this arrangement all Jasper phones will get long distance connection with Nevada, Kansas City, Socialia, St. Louis and eastern points. It is supposed that the Kinloch line will be completed so as to make connections with the Jasper line in about two weeks.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone line from Jasper to Golden City is completed to within one mile of Golden City. The phones are already in operation at this end of the line including ten places on the line.

### Horse Dropped Dead.

While on his road home from the funeral of his little granddaughter Tuesday one of J. P. Johnston's horses dropped dead. The animal showed no symptoms of being sick until a few moments before it died.

### Dr. A. J. McCirg Dentist.

Editor Jasper News, As some of my friends are of the opinion that I have quit practicing, I take this method to inform them that it is a mistake. After being out of the office for one year, I took a post-graduate course at Chicago, and am back at the "old stand" over Caffee's Drug store, better qualified than ever for doing first class dental work. Will be glad to see all of my old customers as well as new, and assure them the very best treatment, and good work. Yours Truly, M. J. McCirg, Dentist, Carthage, Mo.

## GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

We desire to call your attention to our beautiful display of Pattern Hats, the very cream of Spring Millinery on

Saturday, March 19 and the Monday Following

Our Hats for this season comprise all New Ideas, Striking Novelties and Graceful Shapes. All Model Hats and no two alike. We have engaged Miss King, of Omaha, an expert Trimmer and designer, whose artistic work is unexcelled. We extend to the public a cordial invitation to visit us on the above dates.

MISS ADA FRICK.

Music Throughout The Day.

Just received a carload of American Fence. We don't need to tell you this Fence is the best. You know it and our prices are right. Webb Bros.